

Attorney Docket No. 9233-14DV

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe  
Application Serial No.: 10/808,044  
Filed: March 24, 2004  
For: *Amphiphilic Prodrugs*

Date: May 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

Upon further examination of the above-identified application, Applicants realized that the filing fee had been erroneously paid as a small entity. Applicants regret this error, which was made without any deceptive intent. Accordingly, the claim for small entity based on the verified statement filed in the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/808,044, filed March 24, 2004 is hereby withdrawn.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), the following information is set forth hereafter: 1) each fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, including the fee paid and the date that the fee was paid; 2) the deficiency owed for each fee that was erroneously paid; and 3) the total deficiency payment owed.

Fee Paid	Date Paid	Amount Owed as Large Entity	Amount Paid	Deficiency
Filing Fee	March 24, 2004	\$770.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
			<b>TOTAL OWED</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

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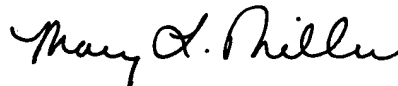
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Applicants regret this inadvertent error, which was made without any deceptive intent. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account number 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



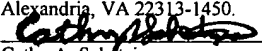
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